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International Application No.:	<b>PCT/EP2003/007876</b>	
International Filing Date:	<b>JULY 18, 2003</b>	<b>18 JULY 2003</b>
Priority Date Claimed:	<b>SEPTEMBER 04, 2002</b>	<b>04 SEPTEMBER 2002</b>
Title of Invention:	<b>CAMERA ADAPTER FOR OPTICAL DEVICES, IN PARTICULAR MICROSCOPES</b>	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

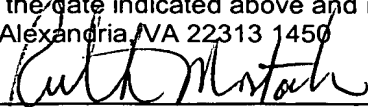
- ☒ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.
- ☐ 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ 5. A copy of **Publication No. WO 2004/023185 18MAR04** the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- a) ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
- b) ☐ has been communicated by the international Bureau.
- c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- ☐ 6. An English language translation of **Publication No. WO 2004/023185 18MAR04** the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] **TO FOLLOW LATER**
- a) ☐ is attached hereto
- b) ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- a) ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
- b) ☐ have been communicated by the international Bureau.
- c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
- d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
- ☐ 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- ☐ 9. An EXECUTED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **TO FOLLOW LATER**
- ☐ 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

**Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:**

- ☒ 11. **An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98**
- ☐ 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☐ 13. **A preliminary amendment**
- ☐ 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
- ☐ 15. **A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)**
- ☐ 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- ☐ 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 V+CFR1.821-1.825.
- ☐ 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- ☐ 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- ☒ 20. (other items or information) **Request (PCT/RO/101), Search Reports: PCT/ISA/220 and 210 12NOV03 and German Examination Report 26JUN03, PTO-1449 with 14 cited references and 4 English Abstracts.**

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/Ruth Montalvo Date: **March 4, 2005**

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<b>[X] 21. The following fees are submitted:</b>					<b>Applicant use</b>	<b>Office use only</b>
<b>[X] a) BASIC NATIONAL FEE</b>					<b>\$ 300.00</b>	
<b>[X] b) Examination fee</b>					<b>\$ 200.00</b>	
<b>[X] c) Search fee</b>					<b>\$ 500.00</b>	
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<b>Claims</b>		<b>Number Filed</b>	<b>Number Extra</b>	<b>Rate</b>		
<b>Total Claims:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>X \$ 50.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	
<b>Independent Claims:</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>- 3</b>	<b>X \$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)					<b>+ \$ 360.00</b>	<b>\$</b>
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[ ] Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity -						
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>					<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:</b>					<b>\$1,130.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +					<b>\$</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEE(S):</b>					<b>\$1,130.00</b>	
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